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In re application of:  
Keiichi TAGUCHI et al.  
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Operating Conditions based on a  
Density Detection Result of a Patch  
Image (as amended)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.